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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ihab HEKAL
Title: OXYGEN ABSORBER
Application No.: 10/796,145
Filed: March 10, 2004

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Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: October 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.